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For: Method for Adhesive-Bonding Vulcanized	)	
Rubber Compositions by the Use of	)	
Thermoplastic Elastomer Compositions	)	

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**NOTICE OF EXPRESS ABANDONMENT**

The above-identified Applicants hereby expressly abandon U.S. Patent  
Application No. 10/566,499, filed January 31, 2006, for Method for Adhesive-Bonding  
Vulcanized Rubber Compositions by the Use of Thermoplastic Elastomer Compositions.

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